

OUTRIVALLED BY THE FAIR.

Theatrical Managers Complain of a Dull Week's Business.

Bob Hilliard's Soldier Said to Have Disappeared.

There are not a few theatrical managers dissatisfied with this week's business. The Actors' Fund Fair has been a potent rival attraction, and many of the empty seats in the theatres are attributed directly to the big fair which has been filling Madison Square Garden. The cause is a very one, however, and should temper the managerial regret for the loss of the few dollars which may have been diverted from the box-office and dropped into the lap of charity, represented by the crusade women who have labored so earnestly to make the fair the gratifying success it has proven.

W. F. Owen, who is playing Sir William Fendore with Mrs. John Drew at the Arch Street Theatre in Philadelphia, comes to New York daily to attend the rehearsals of "Barrymore and Puerne's" opera, "The Bohemian of the Rhine," which is to open the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

The soldier who accidentally shot Bob Hilliard at the dress rehearsal of "Across the Potomac," has disappeared, it is said, from Governor's Island. The army has thus lost the services of a marksman who has proved his ability to shoot straight even in moments of excitement, and the stage has been deprived of a recruit who might have attained a prominent position through his devotion to dramatic realism. This is not a story to be told to the marines.

Bobby Gaylor, an Irish dialect comedian, will succeed "Bobby MacAlister" at the Bijou, with a piece called "Bobby MacAlister."

Sydney Rosenfeld's "Imagination" comes to the Fourteenth Street Theatre after "Folly Middles" departs.

Now it is said that W. A. Brady is negotiating for a lease of the New Park Theatre, at which Manager Dunne studies a weary smile.

The regular season of the picturesque amusement resort on the Palisades does not begin until the first week in June, but a preliminary season opens Sunday with a grand concert by the Palisades Musical Association, which will be the first of a series of similar events. An additional attraction will be a ring performance every afternoon in the El Dorado circus.

"I will make a law to stop it," the refrain of the new topical song which Digby Hilly sings in "Jupiter," at Palmer's, is called "Jupiter's Law." The song is by Mr. Hilly, who is said to be a splendid singer, and the song is said to be a splendid specimen. An additional attraction will be a ring performance every afternoon in the El Dorado circus.

Charles Dickson tells of an actor friend who consulted a physician, stating that his foot distressed him every time he ate.

"Is it in the summer?" said the doctor.

"Yes," replied the player.

"Is it engaged, I presume?"

"Yes," said the doctor, "you don't need any medicine, the difficulty will be removed before fall."

"What do you suppose the doctor inferred?" Dickson asks.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

The Columbia A. C. to Lease New Grounds and Club-House.

The New York Club Has Won Another Game.

The Columbia Athletic Club, although a young organization, is making rapid strides towards the front rank of the athletic column in this city. It was organized a little less than a year ago for the purpose of giving young men a healthy method of club connection, at a cheap rate. The club has been very prosperous. Members have been added in large numbers ever since the initial meeting, until now, it is claimed, the roll shows a membership of 200. It has a splendid room on East Twelfth street, but on May 11 it will move into a new club-house located on Second avenue, near Nineteenth street. The club has leased two houses for ten years, with the privilege of renewal at the end of the term. The new building under the supervision of a committee, and it is claimed it will be well adapted for their purposes. The club will hold a farewell smoker in their old room on May 14. Arrangements have also been made to lease the athletic field at Fifty-seventh street and Eighth avenue, which is now leased by the Columbia College A. C. until June 1. The Manhattan A. C. have control of the grounds, and will tear down the grand stand and dressing-room June 1. The Columbia Athletic Club is also preparing to lease the grounds of the Star Athletic Club at Long Island City for Sunday work. A large number of the members are in training for the Summer meetings.

Buck Ewing and his Gotham ball-tossers gave a game yesterday. Their opponents were the St. Louis Browns. The game was won in the last half of the game, "silver" king did the winning for New York. King seems to be playing the majority of the winning games, by their victory yesterday the giants were elevated into sixth place. The score was 1-0.

John Ward's Brooklynites defeated the Cincinnati Reds in a similar score. The Athletics are still in second place. The Browns, won from Louisville, 3 to 2, and kept their place at the head of the line.

Games scheduled for today are as follows: New York at Chicago. Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Washington at Philadelphia. Baltimore at Cleveland.

The meeting between Kid Hogan and Eddie Leiber tomorrow night at Grand Army Hall, is a main event. They will try to settle their differences in a roundabout way. Mike Donovan is expected to be the referee. Leiber and Hogan have been working hard and both are reported to be in condition. There will be a ring performance every afternoon in the El Dorado circus.

Harry Morrell of the New York A. C., was disqualified for competing in the seventh footman games, but was subsequently released.

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The Police Commissioner Refuses to Talk of His "Discipline."

Commissioner of Juries Bernard F. Martin explained as follows to an Evening World reporter this morning why Police Commissioner Charles E. MacLean was dropped from the roll of the Tammany Club and the Tammany Hall general committee of the seventh district. Mr. Martin is a member of the club and the Tammany leader of the district.

Mr. MacLean has never been an organization man, said he. He became a member of the club and general committee four years ago. He has never taken an active part in the political affairs of the district. He did not attend the meetings of the general committee of the club. In fact, he moved out of the district to Harlem without giving up his membership in either.

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Held to Await the Inquest on the Havemeyer Building Killing.

Contractor Power, who was in charge of the work at the Havemeyer Building, where yesterday's fatal accident occurred, accompanied by Lawyer James Grady, walked into the Church street station at 10:30 o'clock this morning and surrendered himself.

From the Church street station an officer was sent with Power to the corner's office, where Coroner Levy admitted him to \$5,000 bail, the same as the other contractors.

Power went out with some of his friends and an officer to secure the necessary bonds. He did not make any statement at the police station or at the Coroner's office.

The inquest on the two men who were killed will be held next week.

John Hurley, one of the injured men, was seen at his home, 1437 Ninth avenue, by Detective Gray last night and said that Power had no foreman.

Hurley declared that the mortar had been piled on the cellar floor for a week, having been put there by Power's orders.

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